

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-0181-C - ORDER NO. 2000-597

JULY 26, 2000

IN RE: Application of Broadplex, L.L.C. for a) ORDER GRANTING	✓ DW
Certificate of Public Convenience and) CERTIFICATE TO	
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-) PROVIDE LOCAL	
Based Local Exchange and Interexchange) EXCHANGE AND	
Telecommunications Services within the) INTEREXCHANGE	
State of South Carolina.) TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
) SERVICES	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of the Application of Broadplex, L.L.C. ("Broadplex" or the "Company") for authority to provide facilities-based resold voice and data local exchange telecommunications services, intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and exchange access telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. The application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-9-280 and 58-9-520 (Supp. 1999), and the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

By letter, the Commission's Executive Director instructed Broadplex to publish, one time, a prepared Notice of Filing in newspapers of general circulation in the areas affected by the Application. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform interested parties of the manner and time in which to file the appropriate pleadings for participation in the proceedings. Broadplex complied with this instruction and provided the

Commission with proof of publication of the Notice of Filing. A Petition to Intervene was received June 6, 2000, from the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC").

On June 29, 2000, counsel for the SCTC filed with the Commission a Stipulation in which Broadplex stipulated that it would seek authority in non-rural local exchange ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina and that it would not provide any local service to any customer located in a rural incumbent's service area, unless and until Broadplex provided written notice of its intent prior to the date of the intended service. Broadplex also stipulated that it was not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas. Broadplex agreed to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate to the extent that it may be required to do so by the Commission in support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates. The SCTC withdrew its opposition to the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Broadplex provided the conditions contained in the Stipulation are met. The Stipulation is approved and attached as Order Exhibit 1.

A hearing was commenced on July 12, 2000, at 11:30 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room. The Honorable William Saunders, Chairman, presided. Broadplex was represented by Faye A. Flowers, Esquire. Adelaide D. Kline, Staff Counsel, represented the Commission Staff.

Michael L. Ball, President of Broadplex, appeared and testified in support of the application. According to Mr. Ball, Broadplex is a North Carolina corporation that has received authorization to transact business within the State of South Carolina from the

Secretary of State for South Carolina. Broadplex's principle office is located in Raleigh, North Carolina. Broadplex seeks authority to provide facilities-based and resold switched and special access, and local exchange service over its own facilities and through the resale of services of BellSouth, GTE, and Sprint. Broadplex's service offerings will initially include Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) services, including both high-speed Internet access (384 Kbps or greater) and other high-bandwidth data transfer applications. Applicant will provide DSL services by adding DSL ("modems") and digital subscriber line access multiplexers (DSLAMs) to existing copper subscriber loops purchased from Sprint and other local exchange carriers. Subsequently, the Company plans to provide other data services such as frame relay on a resale basis. Although the Company will initially offer only high-speed data services, Broadplex has requested authority to provide voice services in the future. Broadplex has also requested authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services. The Company requests and may, in the future, provide such services through the use, wholly or in part, of its own facilities. According to Mr. Ball, Broadplex is not currently offering telecommunications services in any state but is in the process of preparing to offer services. Mr. Ball testified that the Company had received its first certification last month in the State of North Carolina and expects to begin offering services there during this calendar quarter of 2000. He stated that Broadplex's primary service offering in North Carolina will be data local exchange services (DSL) and that the Company will eventually offer a full portfolio of services in North Carolina. He further testified that Broadplex has also applied in Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.

Mr. Ball explained that Broadplex management is still finalizing the definitive marketing plan with intentions to eventually use an integrated communications campaign utilizing a variety of techniques. He stated the Company will use sales agents, direct sales, face to face sales, direct mail, print advertising and the Internet for marketing its services. He further testified that Broadplex plans to go geographically into second and third tier cities, smaller-sized towns than Columbia and Charleston, to serve residential and business customers. The record reveals the Company is familiar with and agrees to abide by the Commission's guidelines regarding marketing.

Customer service representatives will be available to provide customer support via a toll-free number (888) 225-6005 during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Eastern Standard time. At night and on weekends, a voice response unit with a menu of options will handle customer service, service outages, or repair problems. All repair problems should be reported to the Company's toll-free number. Mr. Ball testified the Company will initially do its billing in-house; the Company's toll-free number and the company name will be printed on the customers' monthly billing statements. Anne Hill is the customer service contact person. She can be reached at the toll-free number in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mr. Ball testified that Broadplex is currently in negotiations with and will obtain service from certified carriers such as BellSouth and Sprint for local services. He also stated the Company is in negotiations with several of the major interexchange carriers but at the time of the hearing had not made a final selection. As to authorization from a customer who wishes to switch to Broadplex's services, Mr. Ball testified that the

Company will require written authorization in the form of a Letter of Authorization.

Business customers will be asked if they are their company's authorized decision maker.

Mr. Ball described Broadplex's management team as having extensive experience in the telecommunications industry. As President of Broadplex, Mr. Ball has thirteen years experience in the telecommunications and Internet industries. He was an attorney with the North Carolina Utilities Commission from 1983 to 1986 when he left to join Sprint Communications Company. The record reveals he eventually became responsible for directing the state regulatory representation for Sprint's long distance operations in the Midwest, Southwest, and Southern states. Since 1995, he has worked with several start-up companies providing Internet and e-commerce services and in 1999, he formed Broadplex, along with several other investors, for the purpose of providing DSL services, including high-speed Internet access and other high-bandwidth data transfer applications. Other members of the management team also have experience in the telecommunications and computer industries. Mr. Ball stated that Broadplex's Chief Technical Officer, Dr. Rocco F. DiSanto, is a Duke-trained engineer with a substantial background in electrical engineering and network design and systems integration. Dr. DiSanto designed and implemented computer systems and real-time network applications operations for a North Carolina textile company in the 1980's. In 1997, he founded EnterWeb L.L.C., a North Carolina Web and applications service company which provides Internet and systems/network integration services to business customers. The record states that Broadplex's management team is well qualified to execute Broadplex's business plan to provide its proposed telecommunications services and to operate and maintain

Broadplex's facilities over which service will be deployed. The record further reveals Broadplex's management team has years of managerial and technical experience in the Internet and telecommunications industries, including systems and network management and integration services.

With regard to Broadplex's financial resources, Mr. Ball acknowledged that Broadplex has access to the financing and capital necessary to conduct the telecommunications operations it proposes to offer in South Carolina. He said Broadplex is a start-up company with a three year business plan carefully prepared to avoid any large outstanding debt. The business plan lays out initial service plans on a quarterly basis that will start with a single location in South Carolina and will gradually expand to a fuller geographic footprint. A review of the financial information filed with the application indicates a financially stable company as of November 15, 1999.

Broadplex requested waivers from certain Commission regulations and requirements. Specifically, Broadplex requested waivers from (1) any requirement found in Rule 103-610 that all records be kept within the State of South Carolina; (2) the requirement found in Rule 103-631 to publish and distribute local exchange directories; (3) any requirement found in Rule 103-612.2.3 that Broadplex provide a map of its service areas in South Carolina; and (4) reporting requirements. Additionally, Broadplex requested it be allowed to maintain its books and records using Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") instead of the Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA").

Upon certification from this Commission, Mr. Ball warranted that Broadplex will abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

Mr. Ball affirmed that Broadplex would participate in support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates and that Broadplex would provide services which meet the applicable service standards of the Commission. Further, Mr. Ball testified that the provision of local service by Broadplex would neither adversely impact the public interest nor would Broadplex's service adversely impact the availability of affordable local exchange service. Mr. Ball offered that approval of Broadplex's application is in the public interest because residential and business consumers will receive increased choice, improved quality of service, and heightened opportunities to obtain improved technology in their homes and businesses. Further, market incentives for new and old telecommunications providers will be improved through an increase in diversity of suppliers and competition. Further, the granting of authority will offer increased efficiency of the state's telecommunications infrastructure.

After full consideration of the applicable law, the Company's Application, and the evidence presented at the hearing, the Commission hereby issues its findings of fact and conclusions of law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Broadplex is organized as a corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina and is authorized to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Carolina by the Secretary of State.
2. Broadplex is a provider of local exchange telecommunications services and interexchange telecommunications services, and Broadplex wishes to provide its services in South Carolina.

3. The Commission finds, based upon the evidence presented at the hearing, that Broadplex has the managerial, technical, and financial resources to provide the services as described in its Application. S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(1) (Supp. 1999).

4. The Commission finds that Broadplex's "provision of service will not adversely impact the availability of affordable local exchange service." S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(3) (Supp. 1999).

5. The Commission finds that Broadplex will support universally available telephone service at affordable rates. S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(4) (Supp. 1999).

6. The Commission finds that Broadplex will provide services which will meet the service standards of the Commission. S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(2) (Supp. 1999).

7. The Commission finds that the provision of local exchange service by Broadplex "does not otherwise adversely impact the public interest." S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-280 (B)(5) (Supp. 1999).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Based on the above findings of fact, the Commission determines that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity should be granted to Broadplex to provide competitive resold and facilities-based intrastate local exchange service in South Carolina. The terms of the Stipulation between Broadplex and SCTC are approved and adopted as a part of this Order, Exhibit 1. Any proposal to provide service to rural service

areas is subject to the terms of the Stipulation. In addition, Broadplex is granted authority to provide intrastate interLATA interexchange service and to originate and terminate toll traffic within the same LATA, as set forth herein, through the resale of intrastate Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS), Message Telecommunications Service (MTS), directory assistance, travel card service or any other services authorized for resale by tariffs of carriers approved by the Commission.

2. Broadplex shall only charge those rates and charges approved in its tariffs on file with the Commission, as provided in S.C. Code Ann Section 58-9-230 (Supp. 1999).

3. Broadplex shall file, prior to offering local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina, its final tariff of its local service offerings conforming to all matters discussed with Staff and comporting with South Carolina law in all matters.

4. Any proposed change in rates for local telecommunications services must be made in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-9-520 (Supp. 1999) and 58-9-540 (Supp. 1999).

5. With regard to the long distance service offerings of Broadplex, the Commission adopts a rate design which includes only maximum rate levels for each tariff charge. A rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels has been previously adopted by the Commission. In Re: Application of GTE Sprint Communications Corporation, etc., Order No. 84-622, issued in Docket No. 84-10-C (August 2, 1984).

Broadplex shall not adjust its long distance rates below the approved maximum level without notice to the Commission and to the public. Broadplex shall file its

proposed rate changes, publish its notice of such changes, and file affidavits of publication with the Commission two weeks prior to the effective date of the changes. However, the public notice requirement is waived, and therefore not required, for reductions below the maximum cap in instances which do not affect the general body of subscribers or do not constitute a general rate reduction. In Re: Application of GTE Sprint Communications, etc., Order No. 93-638, issued in Docket No. 84-10-C (July 16, 1993). Any proposed increase in the maximum rate level for long distance services reflected in the tariff which would be applicable to the general body of the Company's subscribers shall constitute a general ratemaking proceeding and will be treated in accordance with the notice and hearing provisions of S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-540 (Supp. 1999).

6. If it has not already done so by the date of issuance of this Order, Broadplex shall file its revised maximum long distance tariff and an accompanying price list within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. The revised tariff shall be consistent with the findings of this Order and shall be consistent with the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

7. Broadplex is subject to access charges pursuant to Commission Order No. 86-584 in which the Commission determined that for access purposes resellers should be treated similarly to facilities-based interexchange carriers.

8. With regard to the Company's resale of interexchange service, an end-user should be able to access another interexchange carrier or operator service provider if the end-user so desires.

9. Broadplex shall resell the services of only those interexchange carriers or LECs authorized to do business in South Carolina by this Commission. If Broadplex changes underlying carriers, it shall notify the Commission in writing.

10. With regard to the origination and termination of toll calls within the same LATA, Broadplex shall comply with the terms of Order No. 93-462, Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement, in Docket Nos. 92-182-C, 92-183-C, and 92-200-C (June 3, 1993), with the exception of the 10-XXX intraLATA dialing requirement, which has been rendered obsolete by the toll dial parity rules established by the Federal Communications Commission, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (See, 47 CFR 51.209).

11. Broadplex shall file surveillance reports on a calendar or fiscal year basis with the Commission as required by Order No. 88-178 in Docket No. 87-483-C. The proper form for these reports is indicated on Attachments. Attachment A consists of two pages for annual information on South Carolina operations for interexchange companies and AOS'.

12. Further, Broadplex shall file such other annual financial information as the Commission requires of competitive local exchange companies. This information includes annual reports and gross receipts reports. As the surveillance report, the annual report and the gross receipt report necessitate the filing of intrastate information, Broadplex shall keep such financial records on an intrastate basis as needed to comply with these reporting requirements. Attachment B shall be utilized by the Company to provide the Commission with annual financial information on the Company's intrastate

operations. Attachment B consists of four pages and it entitled "Annual Report for competitive Local Exchange Carriers."

13. The Company shall, in compliance with Commission regulations, designate and maintain an authorized utility representative who is prepared to discuss, on a regulatory level, customer relations (complaint) matters, engineering operations, tests and repairs. In addition, the Company shall provide to the Commission in writing the name of the authorized representative to be contacted in connection with general management duties as well as emergencies which occur during non-office hours.

Broadplex shall file the names, addresses and telephone numbers of these representatives with the Commission within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order. Attachment C shall be utilized for the provision of this information to the Commission. Further, the Company shall promptly notify the Commission in writing if the representatives are replaced, and the Company is directed to comply with the Commission regulations unless waived by the Commission.

14. Broadplex shall conduct its business in compliance with Commission decisions and Orders, both past and future, including but not limited to, any and all Commission decisions which may be rendered in Docket No. 96-018-C regarding local competition.

15. The Commission finds the reasoning behind Broadplex's requests for waivers of (1) Reg. 103-610 - maintaining books and records within the state, (2) Reg. 103-631 - publishing its own directory, and (3) 103-612.2.3 - providing a map of its services areas in South Carolina reasonable and hereby grants the waivers of those

specific regulations. Broadplex has indicated that its principal place of business is located in Raleigh, North Carolina. The Company has indicated that it will make its records available for inspection upon request by the Commission. Broadplex's request for permission to maintain its financial records in accordance with Generally Accepted Principals ("GAAP") is also granted. Broadplex asserts that the Commission will have a reliable means to evaluate its operations under GAAP. Broadplex intends to enter into an agreement with the directory publisher of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), or other applicable ILECs, to include the names of its customers in BellSouth's directories. According to these arrangements, the customers of both Broadplex and BellSouth will receive their directories through BellSouth's existing distribution network. Waiver of the map requirement, Reg. 103-612.2.3, is also granted. The services initially offered by Broadplex will be provided on a resale basis and will mirror the service areas of the incumbent local exchange carriers. However, the Commission denies Broadplex's request that it be exempt from reporting requirements. Broadplex shall make reporting requirements as required of all CLECs operating in South Carolina. Broadplex is directed to comply with all Commission regulations, unless a regulation is specifically waived by the Commission.

16. Title 23, Chapter 47, South Carolina Code of Laws Ann., governs the establishment and implementation of a "Public Safety Communications Center," which is more commonly known as a "911 system" or "911 service." Services available through a 911 system include law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical services. In recognition of the necessity of quality 911 services being provided to the citizens of

South Carolina, the Commission hereby instructs Broadplex to contact the appropriate authorities regarding 911 service in the counties and cities where the Company will be operating. Contact with the appropriate authorities is to be made before beginning telephone service in South Carolina. Accompanying this Order is an information packet from the South Carolina Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association ("SC NENA") with contact information and sample forms. The Company may also obtain information by contacting the E911 Coordinator at the Office of Information Resources of the South Carolina Budget and Control Board. By this Order and prior to providing services within South Carolina, Broadplex shall contact the 911 Coordinator in each county, as well as the 911 Coordinator in each city where the city has its own 911 system, and shall provide information regarding the Company's operations as required by the 911 system.

17. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

(SEAL)

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2000-0181-C

Re: Application of Broadplex, L.L.C. for a Certificate)
of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide)
Voice and Data Local Exchange, Exchange Access)
and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of South Carolina)

STIPULATION

The South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") (see attachment "A" for list of companies) and Broadplex, L.L.C. ("Broadplex") hereby enter into the following stipulations. As a consequence of these stipulations and conditions, SCTC does not oppose Broadplex's Application. SCTC and Broadplex stipulate and agree as follows:

1. SCTC does not oppose the granting of a statewide Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Broadplex, provided the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") makes the necessary findings to justify granting of such a certificate, and provided the conditions contained within this stipulation are met.

2. Broadplex stipulates and agrees that any Certificate which may be granted will authorize Broadplex to provide service only to customers located in non-rural local exchange company ("LEC") service areas of South Carolina, except as provided herein.

3. Broadplex stipulates that it is not asking the Commission to make a finding at this time regarding whether competition is in the public interest for rural areas.

4. Broadplex stipulates and agrees that it will not provide any local service, by its own facilities or otherwise, to any customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, unless and until Broadplex provides such rural incumbent LEC and the Commission with written notice of its

intent to do so at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the intended service. During such notice period, the rural incumbent LEC will have the opportunity to petition the Commission to exercise all rights afforded it under Federal and State law. Also, Broadplex acknowledges that the Commission may suspend the intended date for service in rural LEC territory for ninety (90) days while the Commission conducts any proceeding incident to the Petition or upon the Commission's own Motion, provided that the Commission can further suspend the implementation date upon showing of good cause.

5. Broadplex stipulates and agrees that, if Broadplex gives notice that it intends to serve a customer located in a rural incumbent LEC's service area, and either (a) the Commission receives a Petition from the rural incumbent LEC to exercise its rights under Federal or State law within such 30-day period, or (b) the Commission institutes a proceeding of its own, then Broadplex will not provide service to any customer located within the service area in question without prior and further Commission approval.

6. Broadplex acknowledges that any right which it may have or acquire to serve a rural telephone company service area in South Carolina is subject to the conditions contained herein, and to any future policies, procedures, and guidelines relevant to such proposed service which the Commission may implement, so long as such policies, procedures, and guidelines do not conflict with Federal or State law.

7. The parties stipulate and agree that all rights under Federal and State law are reserved to the rural incumbent LECs and Broadplex, and this Stipulation in no way suspends or adversely affects such rights, including any exemptions, suspensions, or modifications to which they may be entitled.

8. Broadplex agrees to abide by all State and Federal laws and to participate, to the extent it may be required to do so by the Commission, in the support of universally available telephone service at affordable rates.

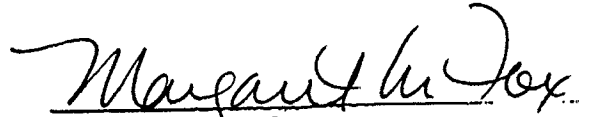
9. Broadplex hereby amends its application and its prefiled testimony in this docket to the extent necessary to conform with this Stipulation.

AGREED AND STIPULATED to this 26th day of June, 2000.

Broadplex, L.L.C.:



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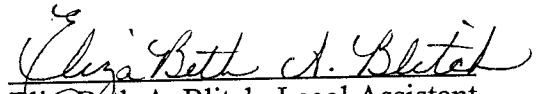
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Voice and Data Local Exchange, Exchange Access)
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Services in the State of South Carolina)
_____)

**CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE**

I, ElizaBeth A. Blitch, do hereby certify that I have this date served one (1) copy of the foregoing Stipulation upon the following party of record by causing said copy to be deposited with the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to:

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June 29, 2000

Columbia, South Carolina

**ANNUAL INFORMATION ON SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS
FOR INTEREXCHANGE COMPANIES AND AOS'**

COMPANY NAME	FEIN
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ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
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CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	FAX NUMBER
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1. SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING REVENUES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000 OR FISCAL YEAR. \$ _____
2. SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000 OR FISCAL YEAR. \$ _____
3. RATE BASE INVESTMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS FOR THE 12 MONTHS
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2000 OR FISCAL YEAR:

Gross Plant in located or allocated to South Carolina operations \$ _____

CWIP located in or allocated to South Carolina operations \$ _____

Land located in or allocated to South Carolina operations \$ _____

Accumulated Depreciation of South Carolina Plant (\$ _____)

Net Rate Base located in or allocated to South Carolina operations \$ _____

4. PARENT'S CAPITAL STRUCTURE FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 2000 OR FISCAL YEAR:

LONG TERM DEBT \$ _____

EQUITY \$ _____

5. PARENT'S AVERAGE RATE OF INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT _____ %.

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ATTACHMENT A

6. CONTACT PERSON FOR ALL FINANCIAL INQUIRES AND REPORTING:

NAME _____

ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM COMPANY _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ANNUAL INFORMATION ON SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS

FOR INTEREXCHANGE COMPANIES AND AOS'

- 7. ALL DETAILS ON THE ALLOCATION METHOD USED TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF EXPENSES ALLOCATED TO SOUTH CAROLINA OPERATIONS AS WELL AS METHOD OF ALLOCATION OF COMPANY'S RATE BASE INVESTMENT (SEE #3 ABOVE)(USE BACK IF NEEDED).**

NAME OF OFFICER SIGNING FORM (PRINT OR TYPE) _____

SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____

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ATTACHMENT B

ANNUAL REPORT FOR COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **FAX NUMBER:** _____

****If any of this information changes, the Commission is to be notified at once****

OFFICERS: PRESIDENT: _____

VICE PRESIDENT: _____

TREASURER: _____

CONTACT PERSON FOR FINANCIAL AND REGULATORY INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

CONTACT'S PHONE: _____

****If this person changes, you must notify the Commission immediately****

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Company Name: _____

Income Statement
12/31/2000/or Fiscal Year

Particulars	Current Year-Total Company	Last Year-Total Company	SC Intrastate-Current Year
Revenues			
Operating Revenues			
Operating Expenses			
Access and Billing Expenses and Expenses Related to Resale			
Other Local Interconnection Expenses			
Leases Facilities from Other Carriers			
Communications System Operations			
Sales and Marketing			
Administration and General			
Depreciation and Amortization			
Other			
Total Operating Expenses			
Net Operating Income			
Other Income and Expenses			
Nonoperating Income and Expenses (Net)			
Nonoperating Taxes			
Interest			
Extraordinary Items			
Total Other Income and Expenses (Net)			
Net Income			

Number of South Carolina Access Lines

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS

Company Name: _____

Balance Sheet-Total Company
December 31, 2000/or Fiscal Year Ending

Particulars	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at Ending of Year
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Accounts Receivable-Telecommunications		
Accounts Receivable-Other		
Notes Receivable		
Other Receivables		
Materials and Supplies		
Prepays		
Other Current Assets		
Total Current Assets		
<u>Noncurrent Assets</u>		
Investments		
Other Noncurrent		
Deferred Charges		
Total Noncurrent Assets		
<u>Plant Assets</u>		
Telecommunications Plant in Service		
Accumulated Depreciation		
Net Telecommunications Plant in Service		
Other Plant Assets (Net of Depreciation)		
Construction Work in Progress		
Total Plant		
Total Assets		

COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE ANNUAL REPORT

Company Name: _____

**Balance Sheet-Total Company
December 31, 2000/or Fiscal Year Ending**

Particulars	Balance at Beginning of Year	Balance at Ending of Year
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		
Advanced Billings and Payments		
Customer Deposits		
Long Term Debt-Current Maturities		
Accrued Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Total Current Liabilities		
LongTerm Debt		
Long Term Debt		
Obligations Under Capital Leases		
Advances From Affiliated Companies		
Other Long Term Debt		
Total Long Term Debt		
Stockholders Equity		
Capital Stock		
Additional Paid in Capital		
Retained Earnings		
Total Stockholders Equity		
Total Liabilities and Stockholders Equity		

AUTHORIZED UTILITY REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

PURSUANT TO SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATION

103-612.2.4(b) - Each utility shall file and maintain with the Commission the name, title, address, and telephone number of the persons who should be contacted in connection with General Management Duties, Customer Relations (Complaints), Engineering Operations, Test and Repairs, and Emergencies during non-office hours.

Company Name (Including dba Name(s) or Acronyms used or to be used in South Carolina)

Business Address

City, State, Zip Code

A.

General Manager Representative (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

B.

Customer Relations (Complaints) Representative (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

C.

Engineering Operations Representative (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

D.

Test and Repair Representative (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

E.

Contact for Emergencies During Non-Office Hours (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

F.

Financial Representative (Please Print or Type)

Telephone Number / Facsimile Number / E-mail Address

G.

Customer Contact Telephone Number for Company (Toll Free)

This form was completed by

Signature

**If you have any questions, contact the Consumer Services Department (803-896-5230)
or Utilities Department at (803-896-5105).**